

ABSTRACT

A system is disclosed for interfacing a wireless communication device baseband module and a radio frequency integrated circuit. The system accepts a control signal from the baseband module. The control signal from the baseband module is generally at a first baseband voltage. The first baseband voltage is generally the baseband operating voltage level. The system distributes the control signal, via data latches, to a plurality of local level shifters. The plurality of local level shifters are associated with components of the radio frequency integrated circuit. The local level shifters convert the control signal to a shifted control signal at a second voltage level. The second voltage level is generally the component operating voltage. The shifted control signal may be maintained at the component while the radio frequency integrated circuit is intermittently shutdown. The system eliminates the need to reprogram radio frequency integrated circuit components after the shutdown period.